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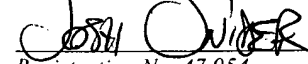
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koichiro Yamashita
Serial No.: 09/774,937
Conf. No.: 6180
Filed: January 31, 2001
For: SCHEDULING APPARATUS
PERFORMING JOB SCHEDULING OF A
PARALLEL COMPUTER SYSTEM
Art Unit: 2127
Examiner: Bullock Jr., Lewis A.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 60.00
() By other than a small entity \$ 120.00

Extension fee for response within second month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 225.00
(X) By other than a small entity \$ 450.00

Extension fee for response within third month:

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() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$ 795.00
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Extension fee for response within fifth month:

() By a small entity (§1.9(f)) \$1,080.00
() By other than a small entity \$2,160.00

(X) A check in the amount of \$330.00 is enclosed. (\$120.00 was previously submitted June 28, 2005).

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this petition, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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